

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT relating to the trial of certain criminal cases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Authority of court to exclude bystanders in certain cases.

SECTION 1. On the preliminary examination of every person charged with the offense of rape, assault with intent to commit rape, seduction, adultery, bastardy, or any other offense against chastity, morality or decency, it shall be in the discretion of the court to exclude from the place of trial all bystanders and other persons not officers of the court or otherwise required to be in attendance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT concerning the acknowledgement of certain deeds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

What to be considered proper acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments executed in another state.

SECTION 1. All deeds, mortgages or other instruments in writing, relating to real estate situated within this state and which shall have been of record in the office of any register of deeds before this act shall take effect, purporting to have been acknowledged or proved without this state, and having upon them substantially the ordinary form of certificate of acknowledgement or proof, purporting to have been signed by some officer in another state or county, shall be deemed *prima facie* in all legal proceedings to have been ac-